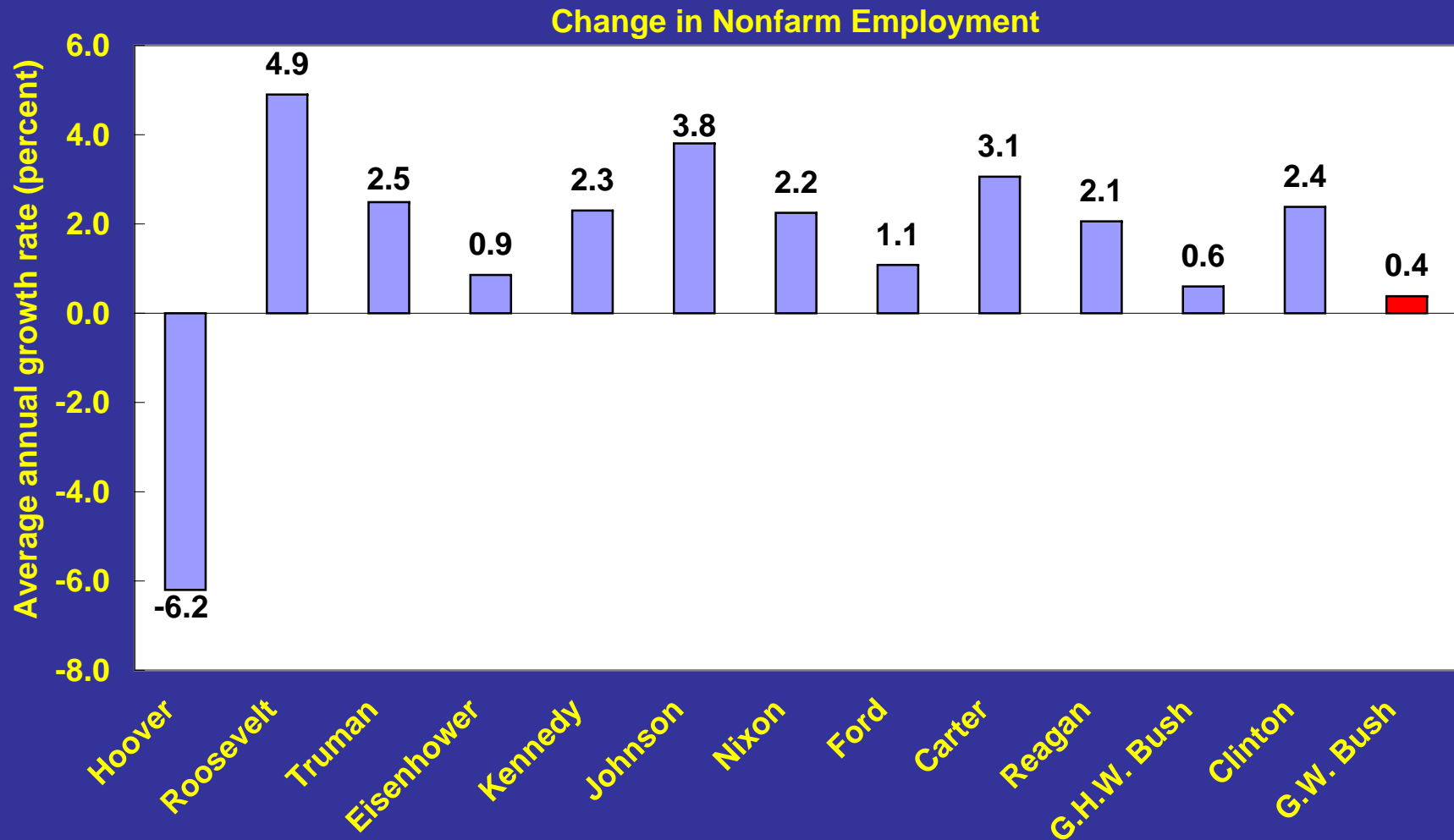


# The Bush Economy

## Slowest Job Growth of Any Administration in over 70 Years

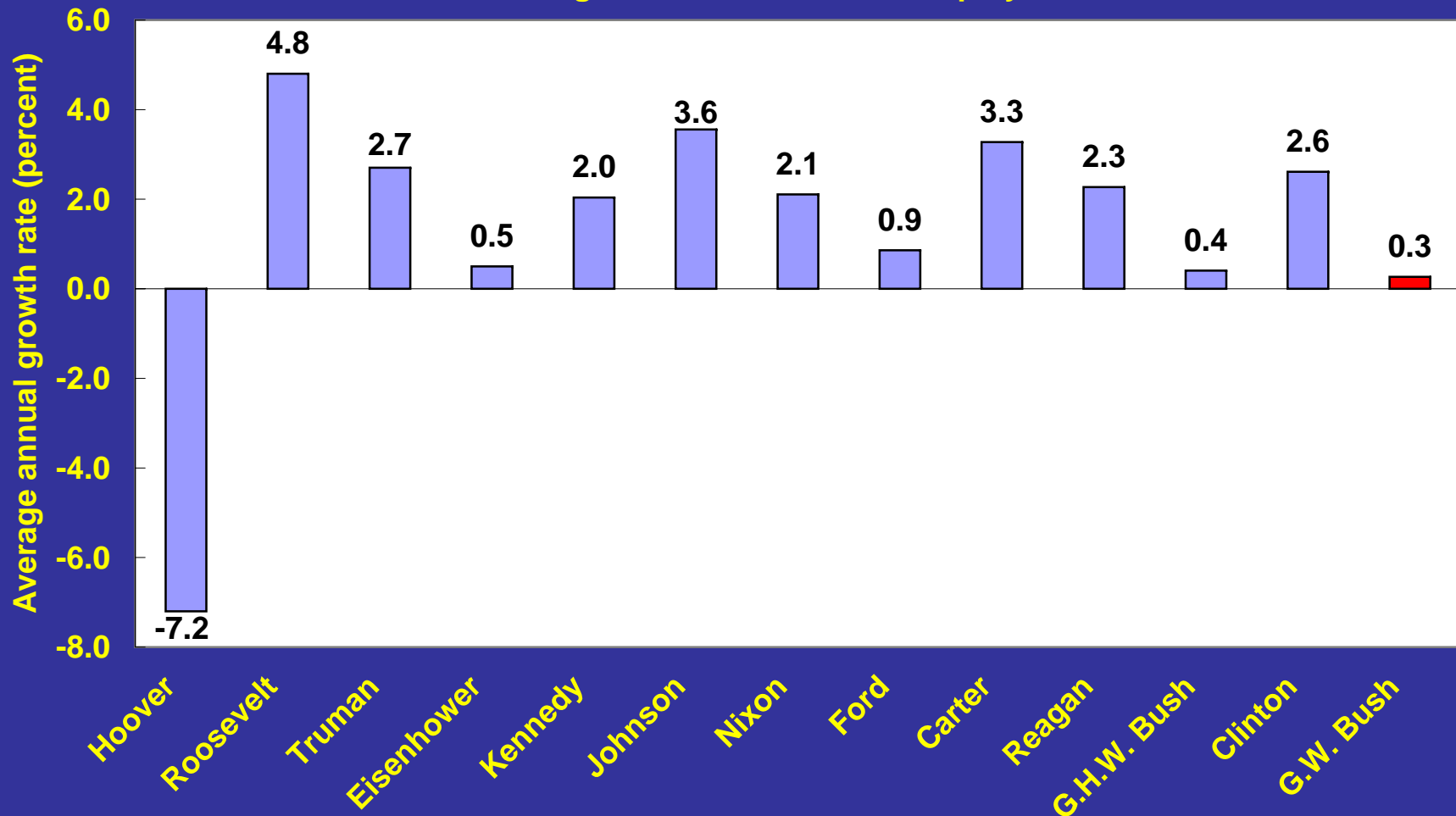


Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

# The Bush Economy

## Slowest Private Sector Job Growth of Any Administration in over 70 Years

Change in Private Nonfarm Employment

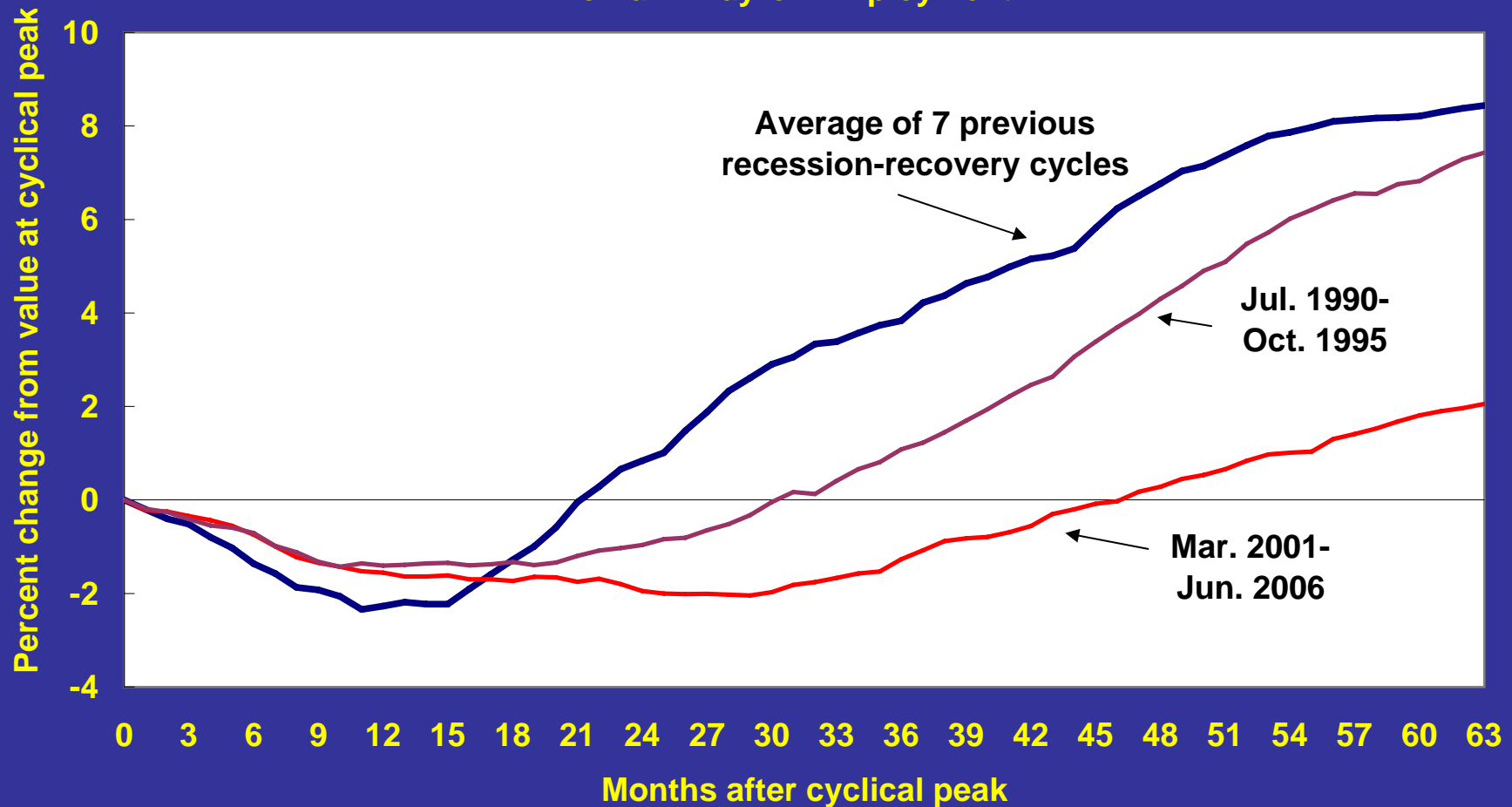


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# The Bush Economy

## The Most Protracted Postwar Jobs Slump

### Nonfarm Payroll Employment



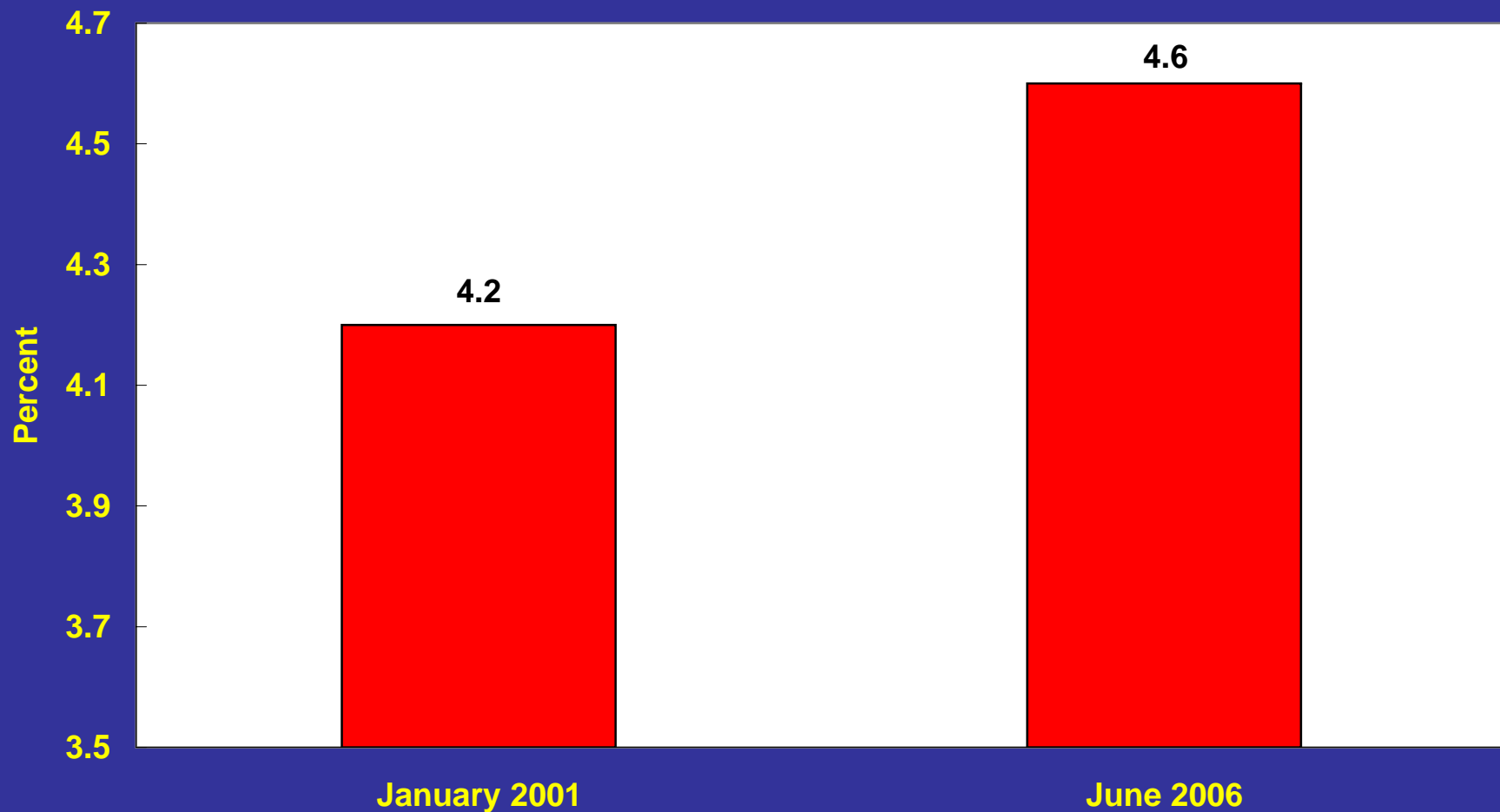
Sources: JEC Democratic Staff calculations using data from the U.S. Department of Labor and the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Note: Jan. 1980 recession is omitted from average as it overlaps with the next recession in Jul. 1981.

# The Bush Economy

## Unemployment Rate up by 0.4 Percentage Point

Civilian Unemployment Rate

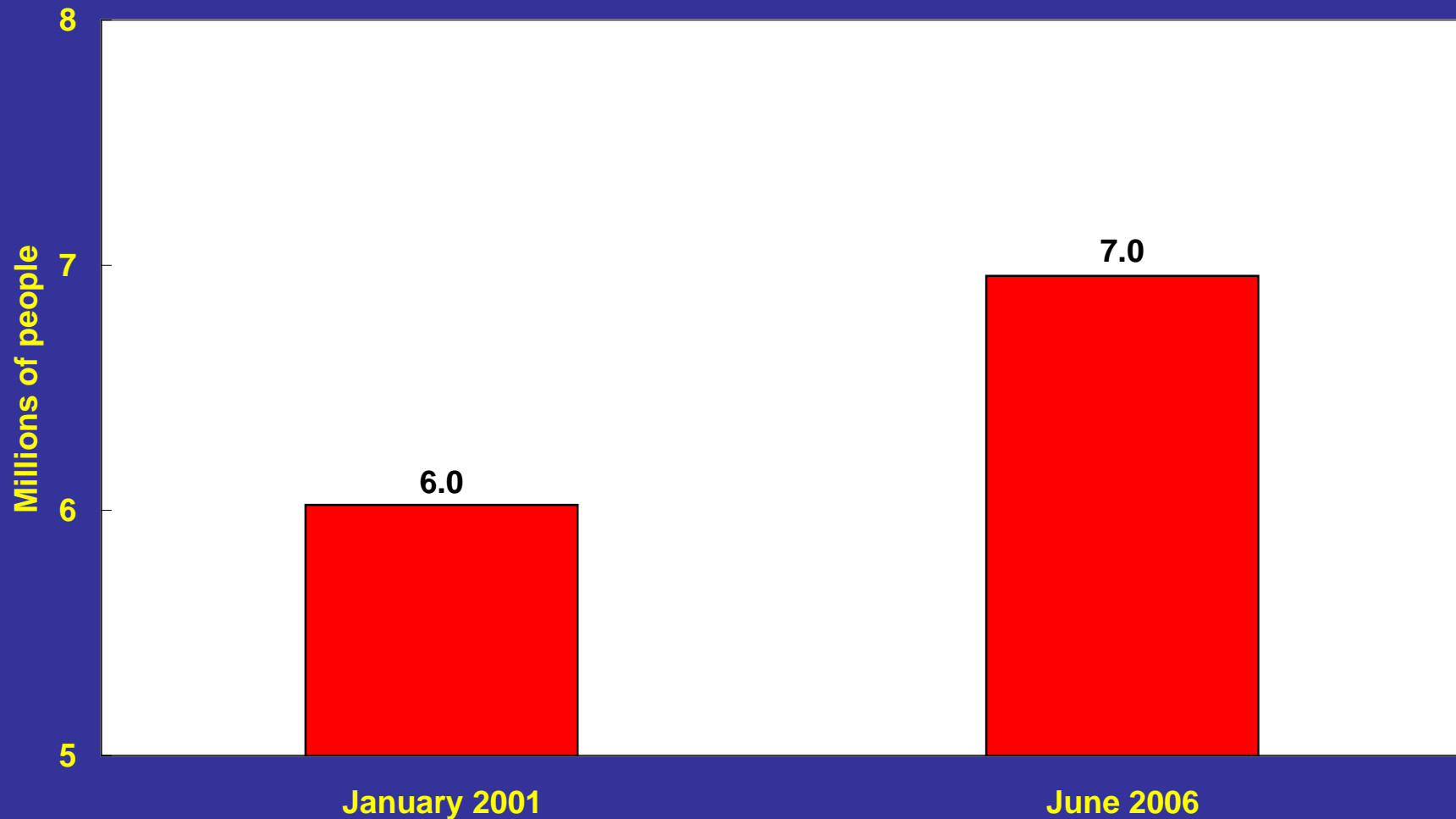


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# The Bush Economy

## Nearly a Million More Unemployed Workers

Civilian Unemployment

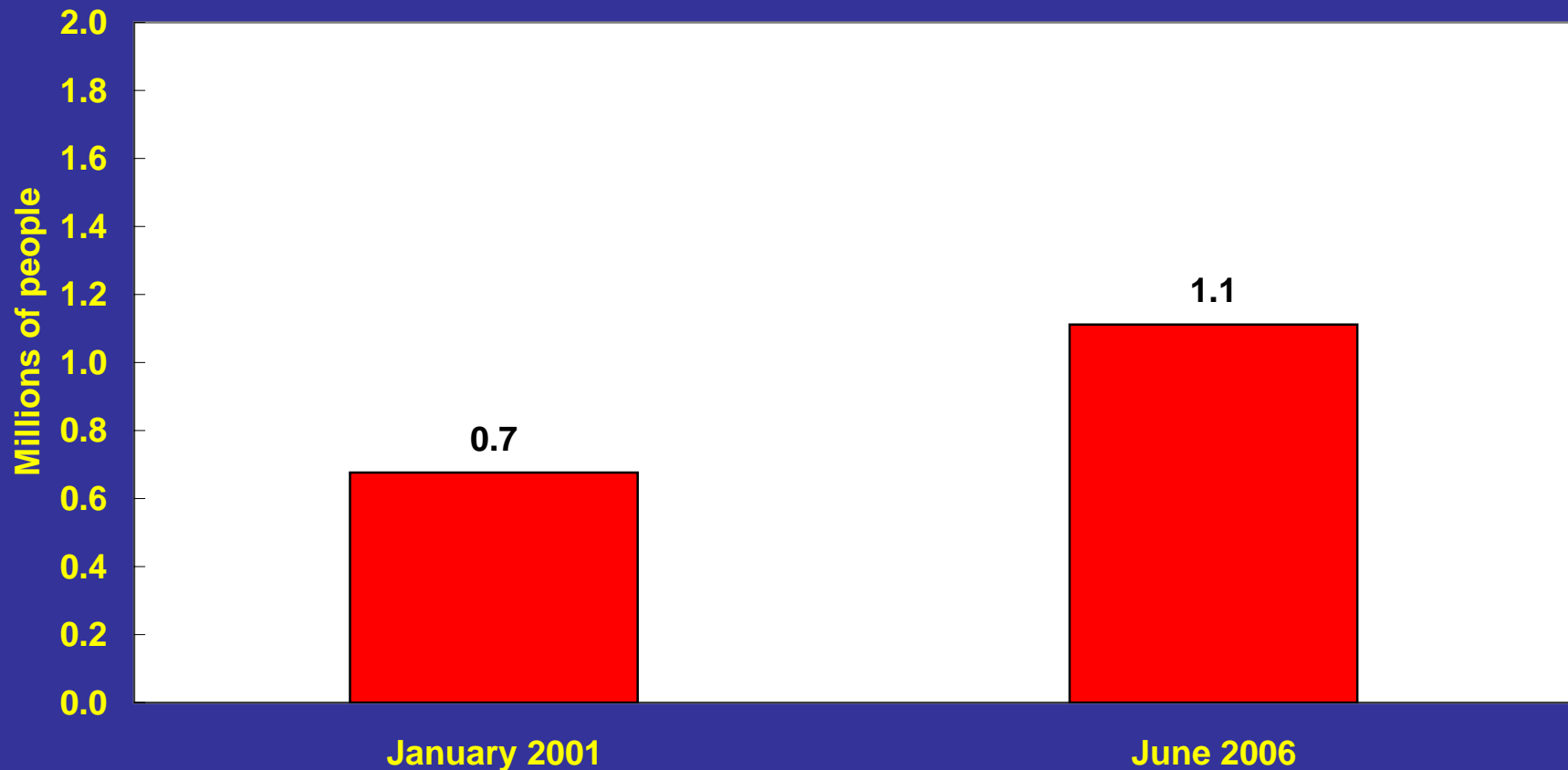


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## Almost Two-Thirds More Long-Term Unemployment

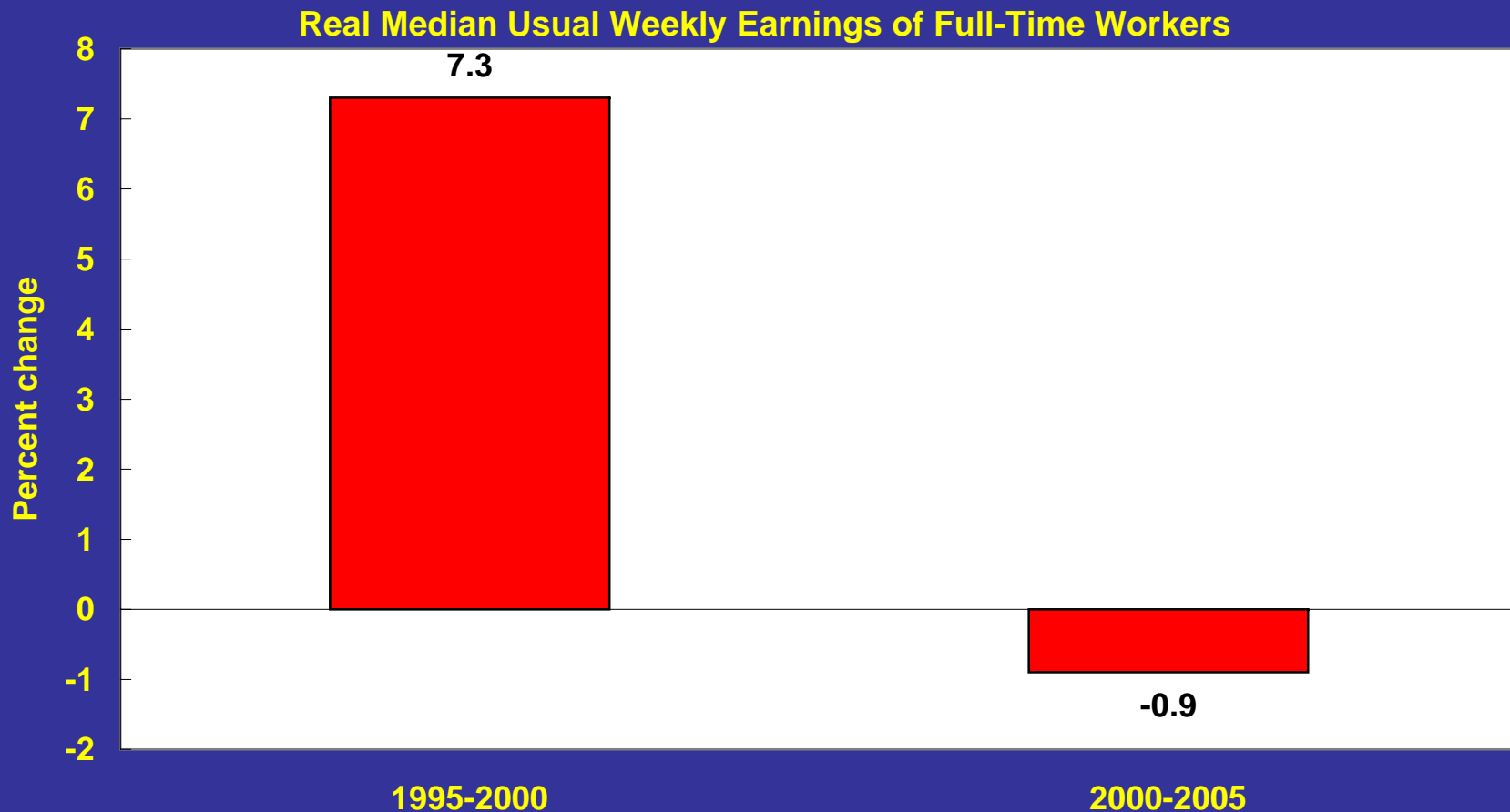
People Unemployed More than 26 Weeks



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

# The Bush Economy

## Typical Worker's Earnings Failed to Keep Up with Inflation

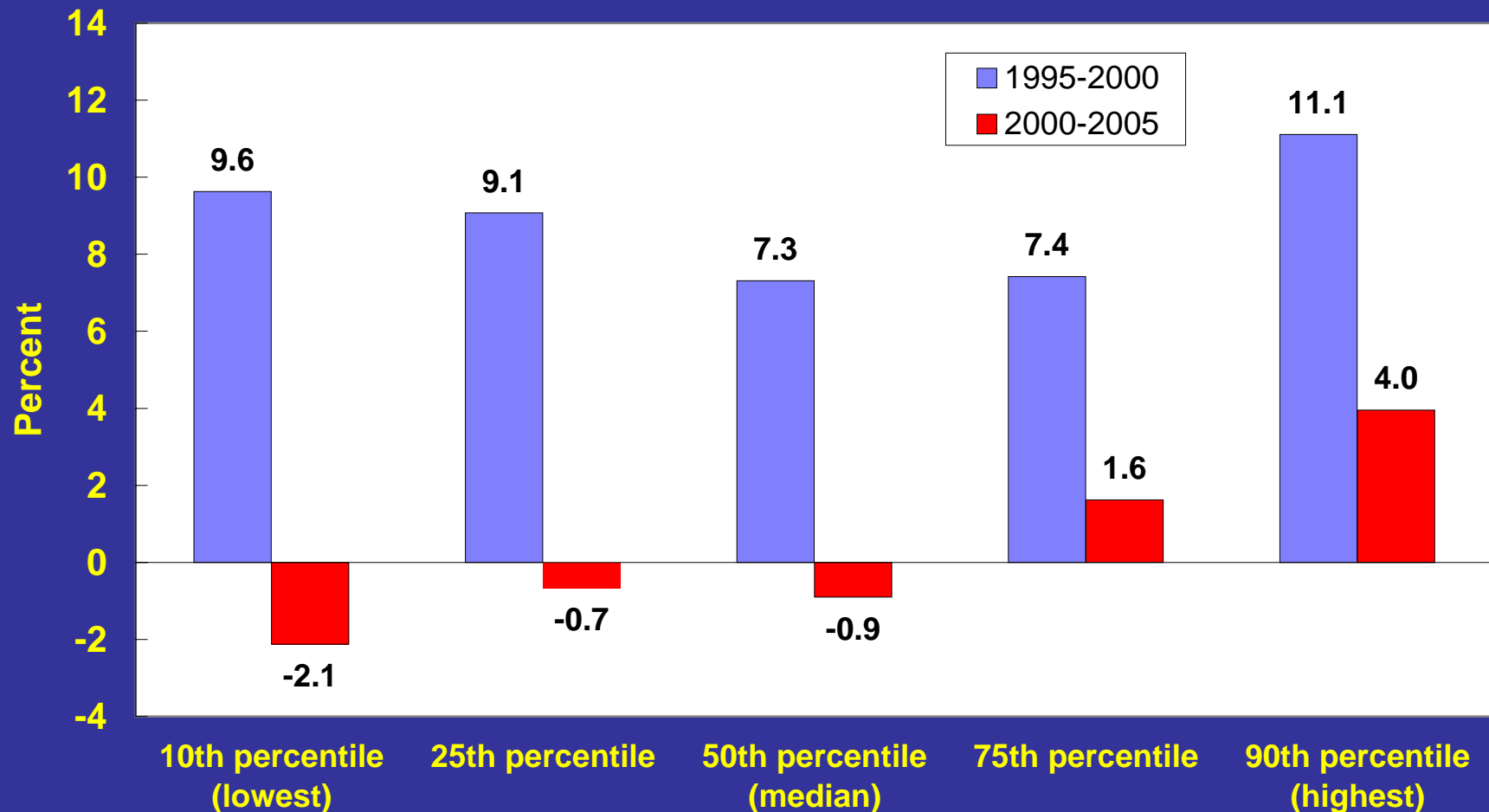


Note: Changes are measured from the fourth quarter of 1995 to the fourth quarter of 2000 and from the fourth quarter of 2000 to the fourth quarter of 2005.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

# The Distribution of Earnings Has Become More Unequal

Change in Real Usual Weekly Earnings of Full-Time Workers



Note: Changes are measured from the fourth quarter of 1995 to the fourth quarter of 2000 and from the fourth quarter of 2000 to the fourth quarter of 2005.

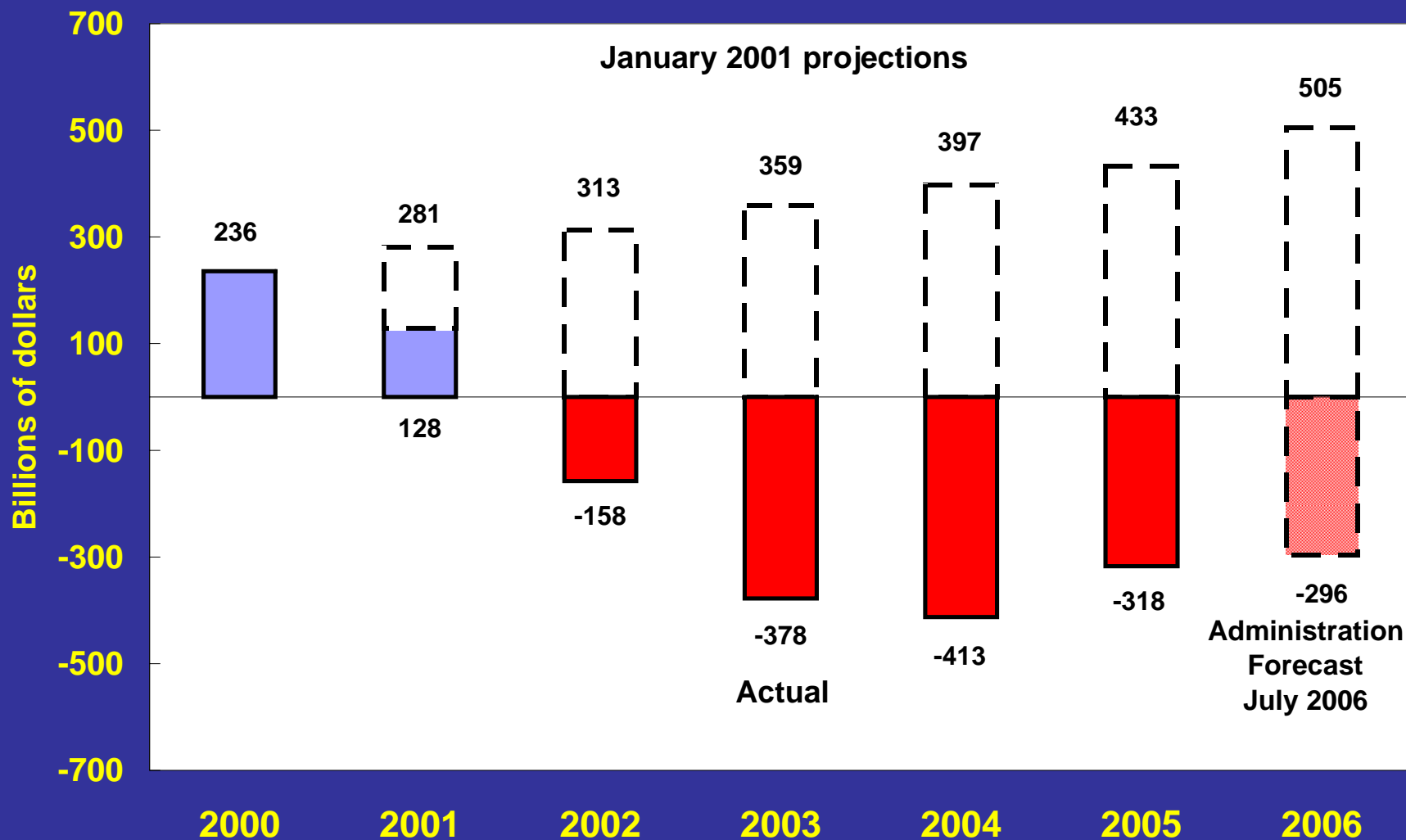
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# The Bush Economy

## Large Projected Surpluses Turned into Large Deficits

Federal Budget Surpluses and Deficits and CBO Baseline Projections

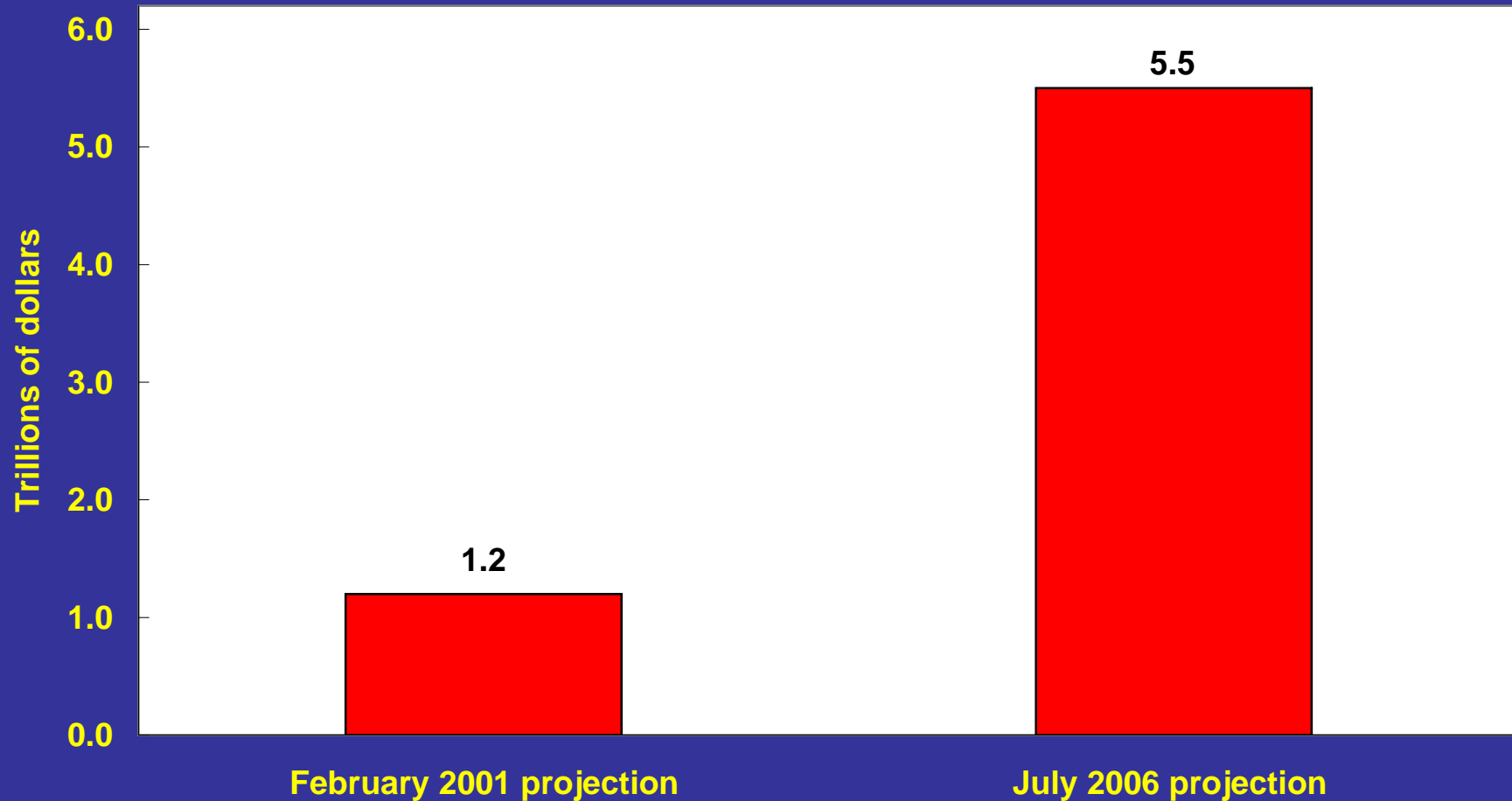


Source: Congressional Budget Office, Office of Management and Budget.

# The Bush Economy

## \$4.3 Trillion More Debt in 2008

Bush Administration Projections of Public Debt in 2008

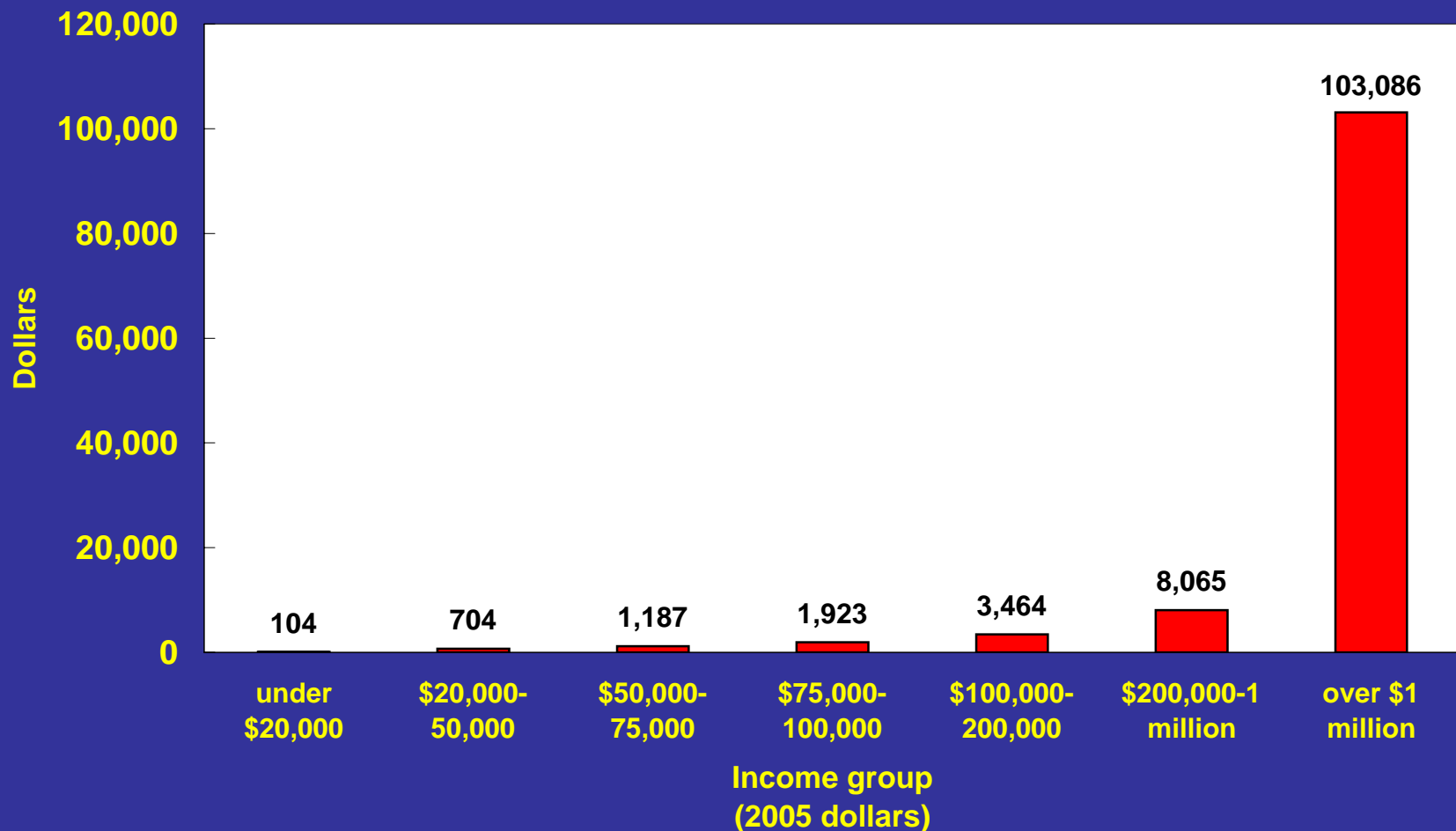


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# The Bush Economy

## Bush Tax Cuts Were Nearly 90 Times Larger for Millionaires Than for Middle Income Households

Average Amount of 2001-2004 Tax Cuts by Household Income, 2005

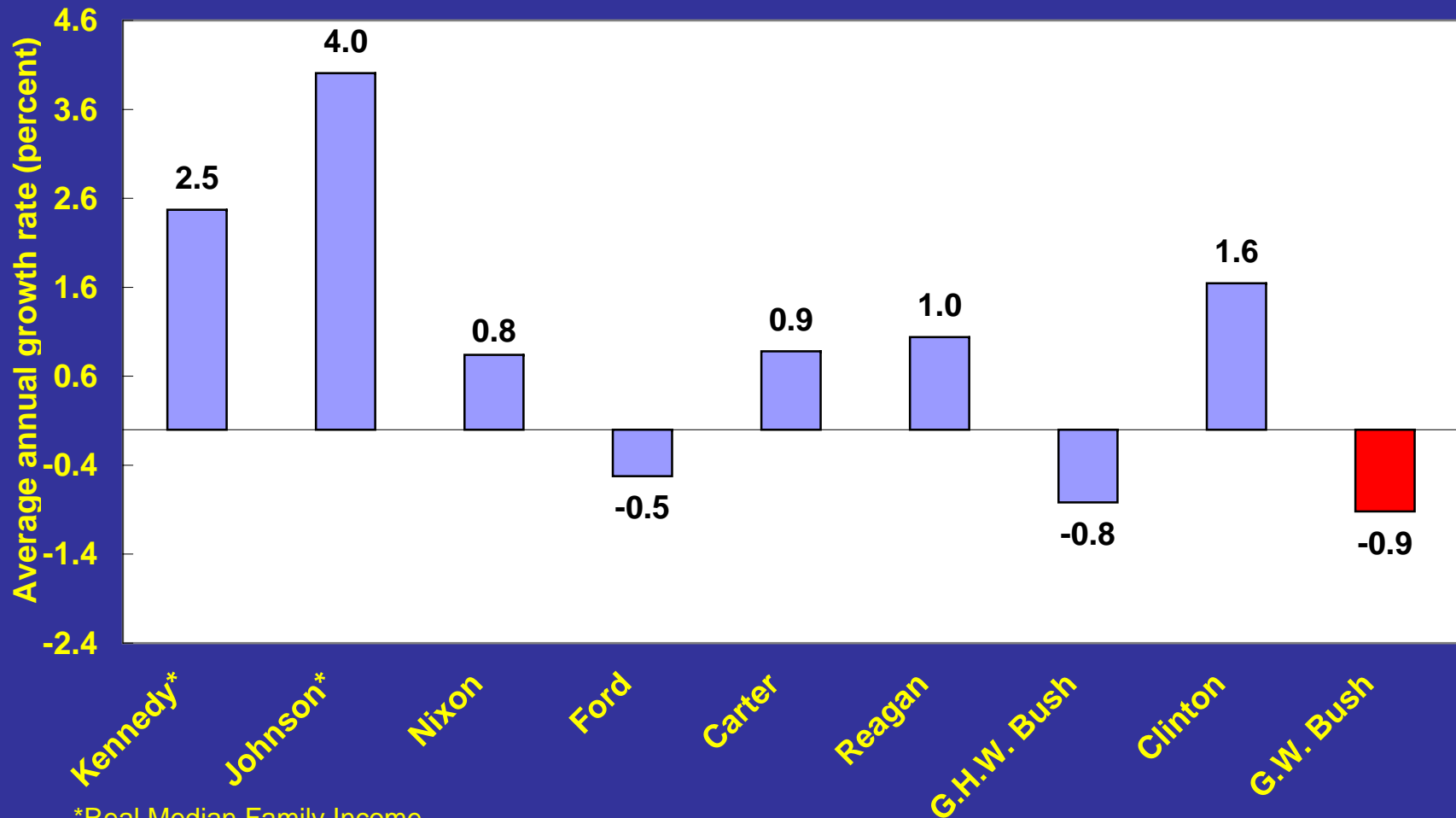


Source: JEC Democratic Staff, based on Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center, Table T05-0066.

# The Bush Economy

## Administration with the Greatest Average Annual Decline in Household Income

Real Median Household Income



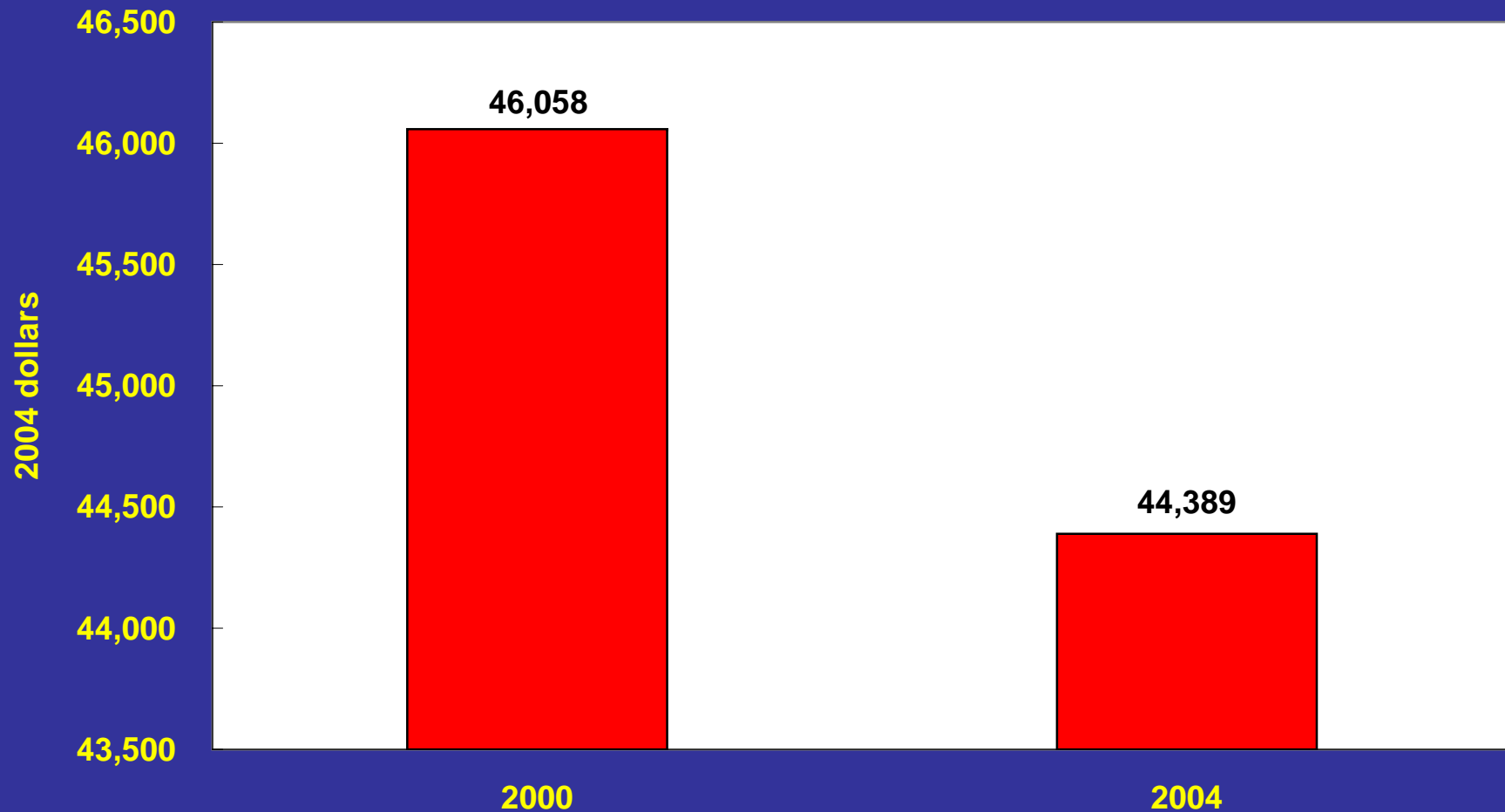
\*Real Median Family Income

Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

# **The Bush Economy**

## **Real Median Household Income Down \$1,669**

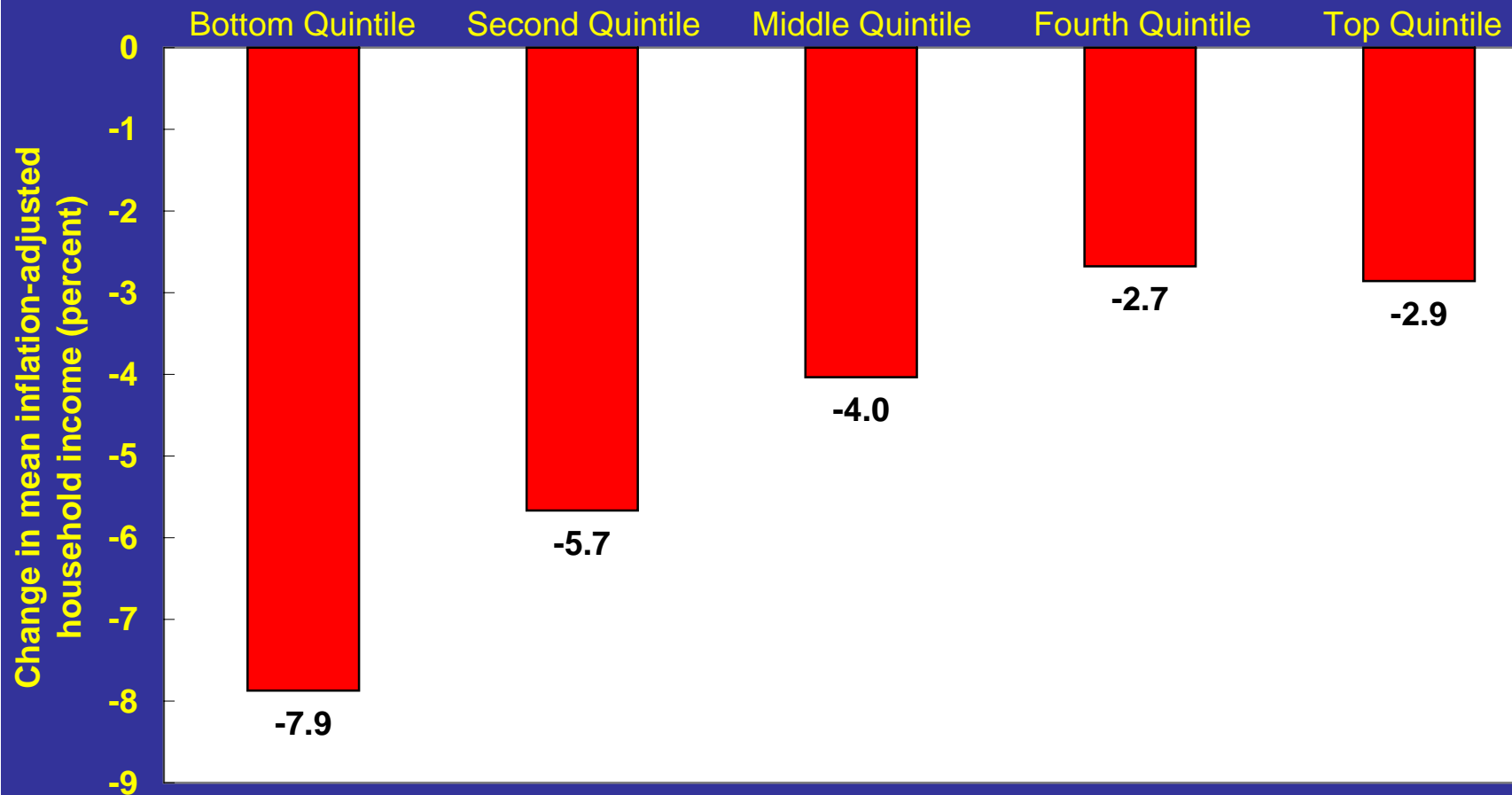
Real Median Household Income



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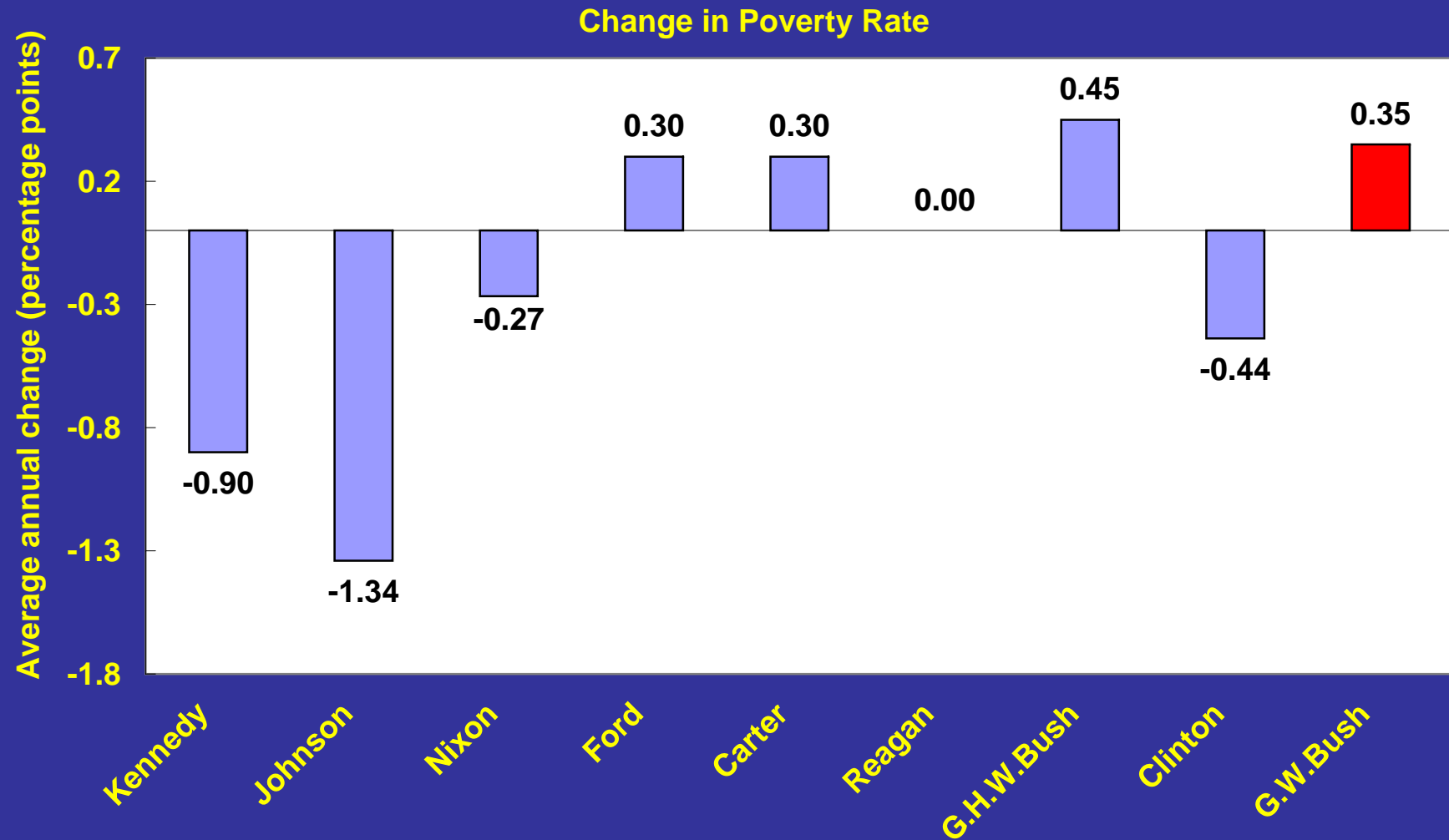
## Real Household Income Has Declined for All Income Groups since 2000



Note: Each quintile contains 20 percent of households ranked by household income.  
Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

# The Bush Economy

## Administration with Second Largest Average Annual Rise in the Poverty Rate

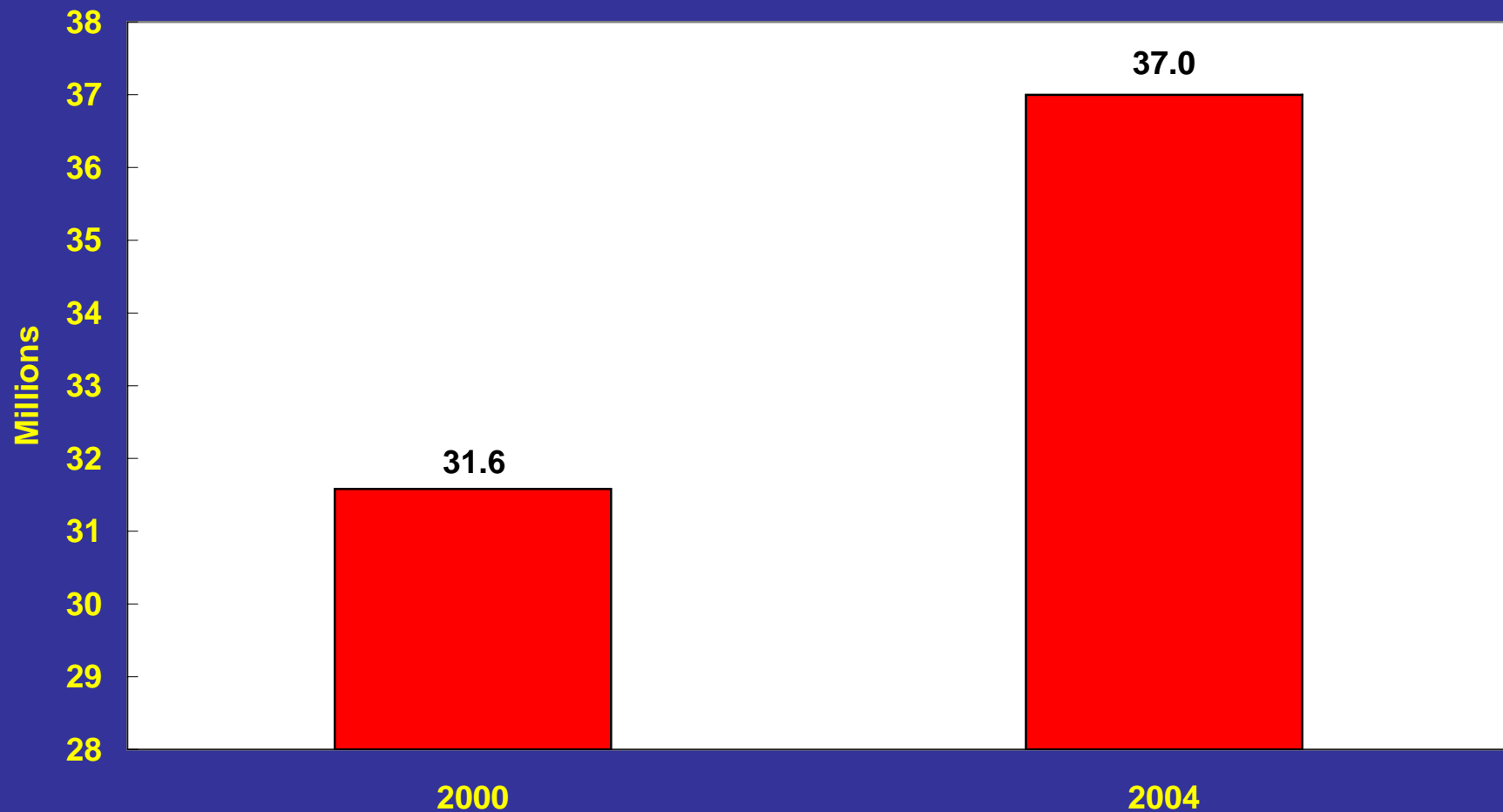


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# The Bush Economy

## 5.4 Million More Americans in Poverty

Number of People in Poverty



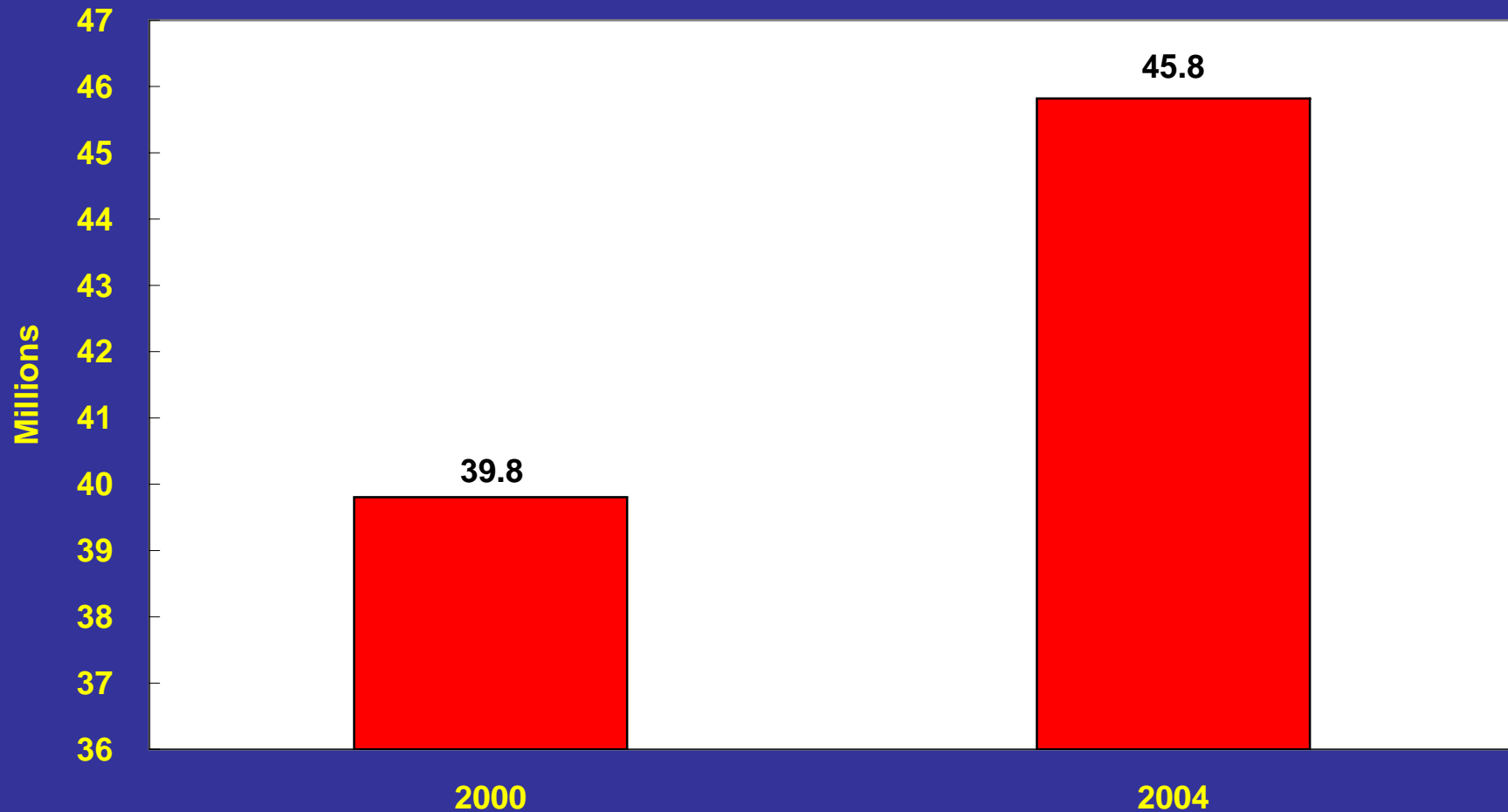
Source: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.



# The Bush Economy

## 6.0 Million More Americans Without Health Insurance

Number of People Without Health Insurance



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